



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 7975

SERIAL NUMBER 10/049,812	FILING DATE 12/27/2001 RULE	CLASS 711	GROUP ART UNIT 2131	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Eric J. Sprunk, Carlsbad, CA; Paul Moroney, Olivenhain, CA; <i>BA</i>				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/US00/02170 01/28/2000 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/117,788 01/29/1999 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/128,772 04/09/1999 <i>BA</i>				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> <i>BA</i>				
Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>	STATE OR COUNTRY CA	SHEETS DRAWING 2	TOTAL CLAIMS 15
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature <i>Brenda M. B</i>	Initials <i>B</i>	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3		
<b>ADDRESS</b> 20350				
<b>TITLE</b> Multiple level public key hierarchy for performance and high security				
FILING FEE RECEIVED 840	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Credit		